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Dear Sirs:

It is distressing to learn that as a U.S. citizen I may be denied my constitutional right to a jury trial because of this petition currently before the Michigan Supreme Court. Clearly, this is an attempt by big business, specifically the asbestos industry, to deny disease victims their rights. These corporations must take responsibility for their actions regarding asbestos, not try to influence judges who legally have no right to make or to change the law.

I am sure you would agree that VICTIMS of corporate greed and misconduct are not the ones who should be punished. I oppose this effort by the asbestos industry and other Michigan manufacturers to change the rule of law in Michigan that allows individuals with asbestosis to seek and recover damages against these manufacturers and property owners who allowed asbestos to be used by me in my work.

Sincerely,
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